Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

[redacted] North St.

We are now living at:

Address: [redacted] Villere St. (Hancock Trailer)

City Waveland State Ms. Zipcode 39576-9722

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:

Myself - Shirley [redacted] 70 yrs. old

Our Katrina experience was:

I left my home to go stay with my son and family on Eighth St. in Bay St. Louis because I thought we would be safe.

We watched the trees falling, debris flying and I thought Katrina was almost over and then the water came up and so fast. I had with me, my son, Mark, over

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

I would love to be back in my home but I know that is impossible. After losing everything that I had anything will do, maybe even a gift certificate.

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

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daughter-in-law Donna, four grandsons and my youngest son, Brian, and two dogs, Buffy and Bandit. We had to leave out the back door because the water had broken the french doors. It was unreal how fast the water came in. We got in the truck and stood on the bed but the water kept getting higher. We started down the street but had to turn back because the water was up to our necks. Luckily, the man down the street had a boat tied to his porch, he was in the attic and he told us to get in the boat. We stayed in the boat, my daughter-in-law and the children were on the roof.

I was so happy when the water started going down and my sons brought us back home. Could hardly believe what we saw. Furniture over-turned, some floated down the street. It was all so unreal. It was a nightmare that I never want to relive, and I thank Jesus, Mary and Joseph for standing by us.

I was interviewed by MSNBC and my story was on the internet. There is really a lot more to write about but I will let things stay as they are.

Thanks again